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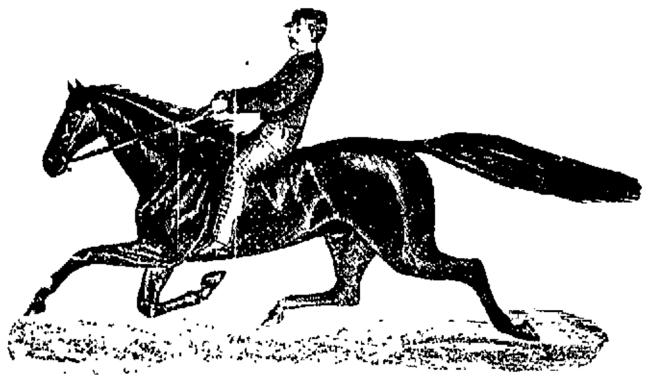

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FISHING FOR FACTS.

The State Treasury Committee Resume Their Inquiries

INTO THE BARDESLEY DEFALCATION.

Evidence Adduced That Several City Papers Paid a Big Commission for Publishing the Philadelphia Delinquent Mercantile Tax Lists.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—The state treasury investigating committee, appointed by the senate and house of representatives, met yesterday forenoon and resumed their investigation. The first witness was Col. Clayton McMichael, of the North American. He was examined as to the payments made by his paper of 40 per cent. rebate on the delinquent mercantile tax advertising. He admitted that his paper paid such a rebate. No commission, however, he said, was paid to Auditor-General McCamant or anyone representing him or to anyone whom he suspected or had cause to believe was a public official. He, however, declined to state whether the commission was paid to H. M. Graffen an employe of the auditor general's office, and he further said he would decline to answer any questions relating to his private business.

"Was there any conversation with Bardsley or McCamant in relation to the rebates?"

"No."

"With anyone representing them?"

"No."

"With any one?"

"Yes," answered Col. McMichael, but he refused to state who it was, on the ground that it was private business.

Attorney-General Hensel then again asked the witness to whom he paid the money and requested Chairman Smith to order the witness to answer it.

Lawyer Heverin, Col. McMichael's counsel, objected to this question on the ground that it concerned private business, and said it would be unjust to ask them in view of the legal proceedings which had been begun.

The committee retired for consultation and upon their return Chairman Smith said:

"I desire to say that the committee has unanimously instructed me to ask, first, to whom did you pay a commission on mercantile taxes in 1889 and 1891."

"I decline to answer," replied Col. McMichael, on the ground that it is private business.

After further discussion the committee agreed to go into executive session and consider the matter at some future time.

Charles E. Warburton, the proprietor of the Evening Telegraph, was the next witness called. He also admitted having allowed the rebate on the advertising of the mercantile tax list in 1890, but like Col. McMichael, declined to state to whom the commission was paid.

James L. Elverson, the publisher of the Inquirer, was then called and said that he received the advertising in 1890 and 1891. He testified that he agreed to pay 40 per cent. in the event he got the advertising. He received it and paid a commission of 40 per cent. for it.

Ex-City Treasurer Frank N. Bell was the next witness. He admitted that he went to Mr. Elverson and made the contract. In 1890 Bardsley came to him and told him the struggles which he had made against poverty and bankruptcy, and finally "I agreed to make the arrangement which was carried out." In 1890 he made the same arrangement with Mr. Warburton of the Telegraph in practically the same manner as with Mr. Elverson of the Inquirer. He made the arrangement for the Evening Bulletin with Mr. Wm. F. McCully. The money was taken by him to them and he received the commission money in each case and paid every cent of it over to Bardsley.

The same arrangements were made with Capt. Cook of the Press and all other papers which received the mercantile advertising. All the arrangements with the North American, the witness testified, he made personally with Col. McCully.

William F. McCully, of the Bulletin was then called and merely confirmed the testimony of Bell.

Robert J. Cook, business manager of the Press said his paper had the mercantile advertising several years, and that he paid the commission in cash.

While Capt Cook was testifying a special messenger from the postoffice came into the room, bringing with him the missing stenographic notes of the proceedings of the committee. They had been forwarded by James Burke, the former stenographer of the commission, from Ann Arbor, Mich., and had been delayed at Harrisburg, from whence they were forwarded.

At the conclusion of Capt. Cook's examination the commission adjourned to meet this evening at 9:30 o'clock in Harrisburg.

Baby Ruth and the Clover Club.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—The young daughter of ex-President Grover Cleveland is to be the object of special attention at the dinner of the Clover club next Thursday night. It is expected that the young lady will be represented by her father's old and time-tried friend, Daniel Lamont, who will accept congratulations of the club members for the entire Cleveland family.

Baby Ruth is to be presented with a gold spoon, which is to be something unusually elaborate.

A Murder Mystery.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The dead body of a pretty young girl about 10 years old was washed up on the beach at Bedloe's island yesterday morning. The throat was cut nearly from ear to ear. The body had a black dress with a white waist, black stockings and black shoes. The body appeared to have been in the water several days.

PRISON REFORM.

Meeting of the National Prison Reform Association in Pittsburgh Yesterday.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 13.—Yesterday morning's session of the National Prison association was the beginning of business sessions of the congress. When President Hays opened the congress in Carnegie hall upwards of 150 delegates and members were present.

President Hays spoke briefly, congratulating the delegates upon the opportunity to assemble for the purpose of devising means for bettering the corrective facilities of prisons and reclamation of the inmates.

The report of the committee on "criminal law reform" was called for. Judge Francis Wayland, of Yale college, Charles H. Reeve, of Indiana, and Henderson M. Somerville, constituted the committee.

Judge Wayland read an exhaustive report on the subject, which is recognized the country over by reformers, benevolent and charitable societies as perhaps the key-note to the reformation and saving of the rising and future generations, and, therefore, the most complete preventive of the committal of misdemeanors in crime. The judge had but little faith in compulsory education as a means of reforming children of the degraded and criminal classes. Reform schools are the places for that class. He maintained that the rights of the state are supreme over those of the parents. Hereditary and association are the principal causes of the degradation of children and of maturer age. While the courts have the power of chancery, that power is seldom invoked, because through sympathy or fear of revenge no one takes the responsibility of transplanting the future criminal from the incubator of vice.

The speaker referred at length to the laws of Indiana, Michigan and Connecticut, by which boards of children's guardians were empowered to take charge of children under 6 years of age, as a long stride forward. But there was yet a missing link. He argued for the establishment of temporary homes, properly officered, whose duty it shall be to see that the offspring of dissolute parents are placed within these homes. He believed that permanently dependent poor should be sent to the workhouses and that these should be separated; that marriage of this class should not be allowed, except under evidence satisfactory to the magistrate that the parties are able to support themselves and their offspring.

A discussion of the question "How Shall the Children of Vicious or Criminal Parents be Prevented from Becoming Criminals" followed in ten-minute speeches.

Several delegates spoke on the question and commended the points in Judge Wayland's report

During the discussion Rev. Father Conevine, of St. Paul's cathedral, spoke eloquently upon the sanctity of the home, and strongly opposed any measure of law which empowered the official foot to cross the domestic threshold to interfere between parent and child. This caused a sensation, and a battle of questions and answers between the priest and certain delegates followed.

Father Conevine qualified his remarks by excepting the homes of known criminals and criminals resorts.

The sentiment generally expressed was that homes should be provided for the protection of the children of criminal and dissipated parents, especially for children unde 6 years of age.

The congress adjourned for dinner.

Yesterday afternoon the delegates went on an excursion down the Ohio river They stopped at the western penitentiary and were shown through the institution by Warden Wright.

Ex-President Hayes presided at the evening session. Papers were read by Jos. Nicholson, president of the Wardens' association and superintendent of the house of correction of Detroit on "The Identification of Prisoners."

LET US HAVE REST.

A Sabbath Reform Movement that Will Startle the People of the United States.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, Oct 13.—Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, D D., of New York, who is at the head of the Sabbath Reform association is in this city in the interest of this work

In the course of his remarks, Sunday, in a lecture delivered at the Eighth-street United Presbyterian church, he stated that a movement would be started at an early day that would startle the citizens of the United States. The movement has not yet been fully outlined. Enough is known, however, to warrant the statement that an effort will be made to stop all Sunday work of all kinds except work of necessity, which has already been settled by law. This city has been selected as the starting point for this reform wave, which is to sweep the country. It is now proposed to stop street cars, Sunday trains, Sunday newspapers, etc.

Killed by the Accidental Discharge of His Gun.

MASON CITY, Ia., Oct. 13.—Frank Haunches, living near Plymouth, in this county was instantly killed Monday, by the accidental discharge of a gun. He was shooting chickens. He had emptied one barrel and was loading it again with both hammers back, when the second barrel discharged, blowing his head into atoms.

Could Not be Confirmed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The report that Germany had agreed to admit American cereals free in exchange for free admission of German beet sugar into the United States could not be confirmed in this city, to-day, and was generally discredited by people in the grain trade. The German consul and the leading merchants had received no news on the subject.

A Falling Off in Custom Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The custom receipts at the port of New York for the first ten days of October were $2,684,556. For the same days last year they were $7,572,942.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.— U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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Germany Forced to Accept Partial Reciprocity.

FREE ADMISSION FOR OUR CEREALS,

Which Means a Market and Good Prices for American Farm Produce—The Treaty Signed and Soon to Go Into Effect.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A Washington special says in regard to the proposed commercial treaty between the United States and Germany:

"The negotiations have been completed, but under the law they can not go into effect until January 1, 1892. The proviso under which President Harrison has been acting is contained in the tariff of 1890, section B, schedule N: 'With a view to securing reciprocal trade with countries producing the articles named therein and for this purpose, on and after the first day of January, 1892, whenever and so often as the president shall be satisfied that the government of any country producing and exporting sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and hides, raw and uncured, or any of such articles, imposes duties and other exactions upon the agricultural or other products of the United States, which in view of free introduction of such sugars, etc., into the United States, he may deem to be unequal or unreasonable, he shall have the power and it shall be his duty to suspend, by proclamation to that effect, the provisions of this act relating to the free introduction of such sugar, etc., the production of such country, for such time as he shall deem just; and in such case and during suspension duties shall be levied, collected and paid upon sugar, etc., the product, or export from such designated country as follows: All sugar not above No. 13 Dutch standard, all tank bottoms, syrups of cane juice or beet juice, molade, testing by the polariscope not above 75 degrees, 7-10 of one cent per pound, and for every additional degree or fraction of a degree 2 1-10 of one cent per pound additional. All sugars above No. 13, Dutch standard, in color, shall be classified by the Dutch standard of color and pay duty as follows, viz: All sugar above No. 13 and not above No. 16 Dutch standard of color 1 3-8 cents per pound; all sugar above No. 16 and not above No. 20 Dutch standard, 2 cents per pound.'"

"Under this section the president, about January 1, can impose the duty on German beet sugar, which finds an extensive market here. Germany has been especially anxious to make a treaty, since one has been made with Spain to allow Cuban sugars and other products to come in. Up to January 1 the United States can do nothing in the matter, but Germany at once saw its advantage in making a treaty now, so that it can go into effect on the first of the year. Count Von Mumm began negotiations with the state department and through Secretary Rusk and Gen. J. M. Foster, acting for the state department, the treaty has been brought to a successful completion.

"It was signed last month at Saratoga, when Gen. Foster and Count Von Mumm had an unexpected and hurried visit to the place when President Harrison was there, as the guest of Mr. Arkell. The papers at that time mixed up Gen. Foster with Secretary Foster and made the visit apear as one to consult on bonds. Your correspondent at that time corrected the error in these dispatches and stated that Gen. Foster had gone on reciprocity business.

"One proviso in the treaty, which has prevented the publication of the treaty and which will perhaps delay the promulgation of the full contents, is that Germany claims the right to first announce the signing and promulgation of the treaty. At present German beet sugar comes in this country free under the new tariff law, and nothing can prevent it until January 1, when the president is given power to shut it off, on the ground that Germany imposes duties on agricultural and other products of the United States, which in view of free introduction of such sugar, etc., into the United States, he deems to be radically unequal and unreasonable, and therefore suspends by proclamation the provision granting a free entry of German sugar.

"Just at this time, Germany, with its short wheat crop, finds that a free entry of cereals from the United States will be beneficial, and besides she must have a market for her various beet sugar output. The majority of her exports are to the United States and Cuba. The new treaty prohibiting these from coming into America will lose Germany her best market, and so she is obliged, in order to save herself, to make the present agreement with the United States."

Abandoned at Sea—A Missing Crew.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from London received at the Maritime exchange states that the steamship Devonshire, from Barrow for New York, has been passed at sea abandoned and that nothing had been heard of her captain and crew. The Devonshire was a British steamship of over 2,000 tons. She carried a crew of thirty-seven men including her captain and officers.

A later dispatch from Lloyd's in London says that the Devonshire was abandoned 550 miles west of Barrow, and that up to the time of cabling nothing had been heard of the missing men. The Devonshire left Barrow on September 30, it is said in ballast. Purvis is given as the captain's name. She was worth at least $100,000.

The Lumber Handlers' Strike Over.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 13.—The strike among the lumber hands at the Chauders is over. But 1,800 men have returned to work on the old terms.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

The Style.

will display on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 6, 7, and 8, the largest line of millinery goods, including pattern hats and bonnets, both imported and domestic, ever shown in Decatur at prices below competition. Everybody invited. Open evenings.

The Pan-Republic Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—The meeting of delegates for the organization of the Pan-Republic congress and Human Freedom league was called to order at the state house by Persifer Frazer, chairman of the local committee, at 10 a. m. Rev. W. C. Roberts offered a prayer, after which Gov. Pattison delivered the following address of welcome to the state of Pennsylvania:

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE PAN-REPUBLIC CONGRESS—I bid you welcome to Pennsylvania. It was a very wise and extremely appropriate suggestion which led to the selection of this state for your meetings. It must have been inspired by motives truly patriotic. The pages of history do not reveal a place more hallowed by association with the cause of humanity. Here within a stone's throw, in Carpenters' hall, met the congress of 1774, and asserted their rights to the enjoyment of life, liberty and fortune; declared the people to be the source of authority, and laid the foundation of a government based upon freedom and equality.

Within the walls of this old building was kindled the flame of freedom that is yet destined to light the world. From its tower rang out the sound of the bell proclaiming "Liberty throughout all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof." Here rested the remains of the great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, when borne to the place of burial.

The ear of the true patriot can not fail to here discern the sound of the voices and the fall of the footsteps of Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Franklin, Henry, Hancock and their noble associates. With each inspiration the members of the congress will be doubly equipped for the task before them.

A distinguished American orator has said that "we inhabit a country which has been signalized in the great history of freedom." We live under forms of government more favorable to its diffusion than any which is elsewhere known. After trial we are prepared to offer the nations of the earth the success of a numerous people organized on the principle of the political equality of all the citizens.

I would not disturb the peace of even a detestable despotism. But if an abused and oppressed people want their freedom, if they seek to establish it; if, in truth, they have established it, we have a right as a sovereign power to notice that fact, and to act as circumstances and our interest require.

May your work eventuate in bringing the world to a knowledge of their benefits No brighter crown could adorn the twentieth century than the triumph of such a cause. As the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries were periods of discovery, the seventeenth and eighteenth of reformation and the nineteenth of invention, may we indulge the hope that the twentieth may be distinguished by the political freedom of mankind.

Should this desire be realized, then this meeting of the Pan-Republic congress in 1891 will be to future generations what the congress of 1774 was to American independence. Columbus gave a continent; may the Pan-Republic congress give a world-wide republic. In this cause you have the support of 60,000,000 people, none, however, more enthusiastic than the 5,000,000 of Pennsylvanians. In their name I bespeak for you a successful convention.

Mayor Stuart then, on behalf of the local committee and in the name of the people of Philadelphia as their chief executive, extended to the delegates a most hearty welcome, with the earnest hope and desire that the deliberations of the body would be attended by such result as would not only reflect credit and honor upon themselves, but would also be of everlasting benefit to their fellow-men.

In the evening another meeting was held at the Academy of Music. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. N. Vicker, D.D., and address made by Rev. Bishop John J. Keene, D.D., rector of the Catholic university, Washington; Rev. Edward Everett Hale and A. K. McClure.

The Human Freedom league was organized at the afternoon session by the appointment of a committee on organization consisting of one member from each state. A white flag was adopted as the ensign of the league. In the center of the flag is placed the names of different nations of the world, each country in which a branch of the league is located using its own flag for the center. A number of addresses were made. A mass meeting was held at the Academy of Music this evening. Devotional exercises, music and addresses made up the programme. The attendance was small, but what it lacked in numbers was made up in the enthusiasm displayed.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—John L. Sullivan will return from Australia next month.

—Ex Gov. Bigelow, of Connecticut, died at New Haven, at 4 53 p. m. yesterday.

—At the close of business yesterday but $5,769,900 four-and-a-half per cent. bonds were outstanding.

—The treasury department yesterday purchased 5,000 ounces of silver at about 95 7 per ounce. The offers were 94,900 ounces.

—The twentieth payment of $89,650 on the United States steamer New York was yesterday made to Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia, her builders.

—Mrs. Parnell is still very weak, but the physician in attendance succeeded in prevailing upon her to take some slight nourishment yesterday.

—A statement prepared at the pension office shows that during the week ended October 3, 7,190 certificates of all kinds were issued, the average first payment on each amounting to $140.

—An official dispatch from Assateague, Va., says the United States supply ship Despatch is all broken up The watch was kept on the ship both day and night. Officers and crew are boarding at the station and are cared for as well as possible.

—The meeting of delegates for the organization of the Pan-Republic congress and Human Freedom league took place in Philadelphia yesterday. Gov. Pattison, on behalf of the state, and Mayor Stuart of Philadelphia delivered addresses of welcome.

—The export of barley from Canada to the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30 last declined from 10,040,000 to 4,800,000 bushels as compared with last year. During the same period there was an increase of 800 per cent. in the export of barley to Great Britain

—The treasury department has decided that products of the United States cannot be transported under through bills of lading in Canadian vessels from Duluth to Sarnia, as articles 28 to 30 of the treaty of Washington have been abrogated, and the treasury regulations have been so modified as to restrict such transportation to American vessels.

—It is reported in Washington that the government of the United States has just concluded a convention with Germany through the German minister, by which all our cereals will be admitted free into Germany in consideration of the free admission into the United States of German beet sugar after January 1, which, under the recent law, the president could stop.

—Mrs. Fernandez, a Mexican woman, left her three younger children in the upper room of a building in San Francisco, in charge of the eldest daughter, Mercy, aged 10 Mercy locked them in the room and went out to play. The children knocked over a lamp and set fire to the room. Two of them were rescued, but Grace, the youngest, aged 4, was burned to death.

The Secret of Success.

W. C. Armstrong, druggist, believes that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore they persist in keeping the finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. They especially invite all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, night mare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiates.

CEASED TO BE A JOKE.

The Prosecution of the Omaha Lynchers for Murder

BEGINNING TO BE A SERIOUS MATTER.

Those Who Boasted of Their Participation Becoming Quite Reticent—The Cases to be Zealously Prosecuted to the End.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 13.—County Attorney Mahoney took another surprising turn in the Smith lynching case yesterday. It was believed that he was simply making a bluff for a show of doing something, but he expressed the intention of prosecuting the men arrested charged with murder to the end, and when the coroner's inquest was begun yesterday afternoon he came in with a request that it be postponed until October 22. He desired to get done with the preliminary hearings of the men now under arrest before the inquest should begin. The police are out with warrants and it is safe to say that fully fifty more men will be arrested charged with murder before the week is out. The people who laughingly acknowledged having been in the crowd Friday night are now extremely reticent.

The county attorney admitted that it was unusual to postpone an inquest until after the preliminary hearing of suspected parties, but stated that he believed it expedient in this case. The preliminary hearing of the lynchers has been set for next Thursday, and the county attorney did not believe he could get through the inquest by that time in case he proceeded.

"People who believe," said Mr. Mahoney, that is all a matter of form will find themselves greatly mistaken. If they think I am trying a bluff game, let them wait and see. I want the inquest postponed because the men in jail are entitled to a speedy hearing, and the inquest, which I expect will last for several days, would interfere with that. I think the preliminary hearing will take a week."

A post mortem examination of Smith's body was made Monday afternoon by Coroner Harrigan and Dr. Allison. They found the neck broken between the first and second and third vertebrae, and partially broken between the third and fourth. There are no injuries to the vital organs and no trace of external bruises.

The results of the lynching are many, one being a scandal among police circles, the mayor having declared that he warned the chief of police in ample time to have the jail protected, while the chief asserts an exact contrary. The matter came up in the meeting of the police commissioners last night and a voluminous report was submitted by the chief to show that he took all possible precautions to protect the prisoner. The controversy is not unlikely to result in a change in the police department.

The negro Smith was buried yesterday, the only mourner being his wife.

TYPE-SETTING MACHINES.

An Interesting Contest Now Going On in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The type-setting machine test under the auspices of the American Newspaper Publishers' association began in the Chicago Evening Post office yesterday morning. The machines in competition, the Mergenthaler linotype, the Rogers typograph, the McMillan type-setting machine and the St. John typo-bar, are undergoing a rigid test as to their endurance, speed and availability for daily newspaper use. They are being operated eight hours a day, and careful watch is kept of the work of each.

Copy of every description which a printer is called upon to set up—manuscript, reprint and telegraph flimsy—is being given to the machines. Their product is carefully read by proof readers, and the time taken for correction, repairs and stoppages of all kinds, is charged up against each machine and deducted from its time. Composing-room Foreman Frank B. Moore, of the St. Paul Pioneer-Press, William Quinn, of the Boston Herald, E. H. Perkins, of the Indianapolis News, and Frank H. Ehlen, of the Chicago Herald, are assisting Messrs. Driscoll, Woods and Richards, the committee in charge of the contest.

Letters and telegrams of inquiry from publishers from every quarter of the United States evidence the interest felt in this, the first type-setting machine contest ever held. Visitors are excluded this week, but commencing Monday next, newspaper men will be shown the machines by their operators and those interested in their manufacture.

To Housekeepers.

If your carpet sweeper takes up the nap, give it to the children to "play horse" with, and get a "Charm" or "Ohio" sweeper, of the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. You will save money by so doing. aug-dtf

A Kernel of Corn

A kernel of corn laid up on a beam in the barn will not grow. It will become covered with dirt, will wither away and the germ will die. A kernel of corn planted will grow and produce an ear. The kernels on the ear, if they in turn are planted, will produce a pile of ears. The pile of ears will contain thousands of kernels. This will be the result of the forethought in planting the first kernel. It is just so with accumulating money. Thirteen cents a day invested in the EQUITABLE BUILDING AND LOAN SOCIETY OF PEORIA will grow in ten years to One Thousand Dollars. This re-invested in prepaid stock will grow in 5 years and 4 months to $1800. This again re-invested will grow in 5 years and 4 months longer to $3,300. Total original investment, $490.

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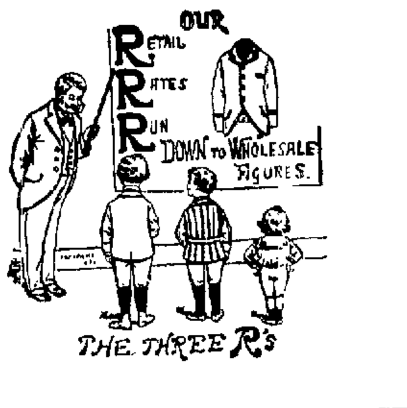

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keep your eye on our FALL STYLES you will find them marvels of quality and price. Cold weather will come in with a rush, and with a rush our clothing is ready to go out. All that skill and brains could do to make them captivating to the eye and irresistible to the pocket-book has been done You can depend upon getting a maximum of value for a minimum of cost when buying of us. This is what you are looking for, and you owe it to yourself in all justice to look through our line before purchasing. Do not fail to come and see us.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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TUESDAY EVE., OCT. 13, 1891.

Foolish Notions.

Maj. McKinley in a recent speech said that a revenue tariff never built a factory in this country, never made a yard of cloth nor gave a working man a job. This is true, and is the fact of history; and yet there are those who believe that the country could prosper under a revenue tariff. If they did not so believe they would not vote the Democratic ticket.

There were those who believed that the South was right in its war to disrupt the Union and form a government upon human slavery and free trade, or a revenue tariff. If men had not so believed they would not have voted the Democratic ticket in in 1860–65.

There are those who believe that the Abolition party was instrumental in emancipating the slaves, notwithstanding the fact that Abraham Lincoln, while he believed slavery wrong, never was in sympathy with that element who organized the Abolition party and attacked the constitution, the people and the church, and refused to countenance their wild and impracticable schemes. Mr. Lincoln could not recognize them as friends to the cause they professed to advocate, as may be seen by his declarations made in conjunction with a colleague in the Illinois Legislature in 1837 in a protest spread upon the House Journal, wherein he and his colleague said:

> "We believe that the institution of slavery is founded upon both injustice and bad policy; but that the promulgation of abolition doctrines tends rather to increase than abate its evils."

Mr. Lincoln when President, however, as a war measure, Sept. 22, 1862, declared that all slaves within any state still in rebellion against the government on January 1, 1862, would be declared free, and that the Army and Navy would be directed to enforce the proclamation. The supplemental proclamation was issued January 1, 1863, as to the states and parts of states then in rebellion, and its provisions only became an established fact when the Southern armies were overthrown; and yet in face of these facts there are people who have been so misinformed as to argue that the emancipation of the slaves was due to the Abolition party, when the facts are that the Abolition party never freed a single slave. This great work was done by the conservative people who carried bayonets under the leadership of Abraham Lincoln, none of whom were even in sympathy with the radical, impractical and revolutionary notions of the third party Abolitionists, some of the leaders of which were guilty of burning the constitution to show their contempt for it.

In view of these facts it is a matter of some astonishment how, otherwise intelligent people, seize and hold opinions today which are not warranted by and are antagonistic to the facts of history.

Chili's Condition.

It is now becoming a question with Chili whether the revolution has accomplished the salvation of Chili or has put that country in a worse condition than it was before. The revolution overthrew a government which would have expired by limitation in a few months, and now the new government finds itself confronted, as the result of the war, with demands in the shape of damages that, to such a country, means much. The British claims amount to between fifty and sixty millions and separate claims to between ten and twenty millions. These are for damage to the nitrate works and for railroads and buildings destroyed during the bombardment of Iquique; also for losses incurred by business houses at Valparaiso after the battle of La Placilla and for the detention of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's vessels and the vessels of other parties. The Spanish and Italian claims amount to $3,000,000 each, and for the sacking of stores during the riots that followed the taking of Valparaiso by the Junta's troops. The American claims amount to only $250,000, the estimated value of property destroyed in the vicinity of Valparaiso. All of these claims are now filed at the Lobos.

The aggregate of these claims amounts to $40 per capita of the total population and in addition to this there is the direct cost of the war. This leaves that country of two millions and and a half of people in bad condition financially. When we look at the enormity of the English claim the question arises whether in fact England did not practically own the country before the war. It is evident, to say the least, that her interest in Chili gave her much influence in shaping the affairs of government, and it may yet transpire that Balmaceda told the truth when he said that war was made on him because he was trying to save Chili from the hands of foreign powers. This enormous claim, filed by British claimants, may account for the fact that the United States government has ordered so many war-ships to the Chilian coast.

Is the Tariff a Tax.

Chicago Tribune: The Democratic policy has been announced. The Presidential candidate of the party next year will Mr. Cleveland, who has been the most prominent among its free trade schoolmasters and who devoted a whole message to the subject, in which he laid down the erroneous doctrine that the cost to the consumer of every article of domestic production is increased by the amount of the duty levied on the corresponding imported article, so that if there is a duty of 50 or 80 per cent on imported woolens, steel, leather, glass, etc., Americans have to pay 50 to 80 per cent more for all home-made articles than they would otherwise. The relative price of home-made and imported goods refute this assertion at every point. Yet it has become a dogma in the minds of his party followers.

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From Maj. McKinley speech at Ada O: They say the tariff is a tax, and the Governor cities a number of things to show that we pay the tax. If you have to have a chart to tell—[great laughter]—a chart to point out your property in the midst of plenty and prosperity. who pays the tax? The duty on salt is 24.4 cents a barrel, or 12 cents a hundred pounds. It can be purchased for 30 cents a bushel, where it is manufactured and 50 cents a which makes the costs of the salt, if the Gevernor be right, 8 cents. The duty on wire nails was 4½ cents a pound. We reduced it to 2¼ cents. They can be bought at the place they are made for 1 2-10 cents a pound. Who pays the tax? [Applause.] Cut nails can be bought for 1.56 cents a pound.

Steele rails can be bought for $30 a ton, $6 above the average price in Liverpool. The tariff is $33.44 a ton.

The duty is 25 per cent on boots and shoes; the duty was 30 per cent. The governor seems to think we did not reduce any duties. I want to say to him that when he voted for the Mills bill he voted to make the duty on binder twine 25 per cent, equal to 1½ cents, and we only made it .7 of a cent.

The duty on linseed oil is 32 cents a gallon, and on the farmers flaxseed 32 cents a bushel. The oil sells at 36 cents a gallon. In London it sells at 33 cents a gallon, and if the tax is added linseed oil should sell here for 65 cents a gallon. But it does not. [Cheers.] Who pays the tax? [Laughter.]

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is no quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A MAD POET

rushed into a newspaper office recently, and threatened to "clean out" the establishment, because they printed his verses wrong. Said he: "I wrote, 'To dwell forever in a grot of peace,' and you idiots put it 'a pot of grease.'" The mortified editor presented him with a vial of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, a year's subscription and an apology.

The little "Pellets" positively cure sick and nervous headache, biliousness, costiveness, and all derangements of the stomach, bowels and liver. It's a large contract, but the smallest things in the world do the business—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're the smallest, but the most effective. They go to work in the right way. They cleanse and renovate the liver, stomach and bowels thoroughly—but they do it mildly and gently. You feel the good they do—but you don't feel them doing it.

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THURSDAY, Oct. 15.

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A committee of Democrats from Minnesota have gone to exact a promise from Mr. Cleveland that in case he receives the Minnesota delegation and is elected, he will allow the Congressional districts to dictate to the appointments to office for the state, instead of the Kelly-Doran ring. This movement indicates that the Minnesota Democrats have forgotten that Mr. Cleveland is an apostle of civil service and all that sort of thing.

Maj. McKinley has already spoken in fifty-nine of the eighty-eight counties in his state and will speak in all the other before election day.

Carpets, Curtains,

Wall-paper, Chinese Silks and Mattings, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, new stock for fall trade at Abel's Carpet House.
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BARGAIN COLUMN

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Sale of Percherons.

We will offer at public sale at our farm, three miles west of Lovington, Ill., on Wednesday, October 14th, 1891, three full-blood and registered Percheron stallions, two, three and four years old respectively; fifteen grade Percheron mares under five years old in foal to registered Percheron stallion.

Terms—On stallions, interest note for time to suit purchaser; on mares, ten months' credit, without interest, approved notes.
sep24 w3 oct4-d10 J. ULLRICH & SON.

FOR SALE—A farm of 124½ acres, 3½ miles west of Decatur, Ill., in Decatur township, sections 7 and 18, located one-half mile south of Wykle's, on Wabash railroad, all in good cultivation. Mostly meadows and pastures. Good young orchard, fair house, stabling and hay shed. Inquire on premises, or address J. H. CONSTANT, Troutman, Ill. oct10-dtf

FOR SALE—All the horses, harness, wagons, sleighs, show-cases safe troughs, bread boxes, proof boxes, and all the utensils used in a first-class bake shop; all together or separate, just as you wish. Call at the bake shop, No. 211 N. Main street. A. O. BREWER, agent. 10-d6

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms, suitable for young gentlemen, just around the corner from the new court house, at corner of Franklin and Washington streets, two nice rooms. Apply at the premises, or to Valentine Feltner at repair shop under Ermentraut's barber shop. 9-d6*

GOOD FARM FOR SALE—A nicely cultivated farm of 105 acres, belonging to the estate of E. McDaniel, deceased, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Thursday, Oct. 22. Farm is two and one half miles southeast of Boody, and is convenient to Elwin and Macon as well. Good new three-room house and good orchard. J. N. ODOR,
oc6d&wtd Executor.

NEW OPENING—Ross Bros.' Installment Co. have opened an office on North Water St., 623. All goods sold on easy payments. A fine line of dress goods included. Give us a call, please. Mrs. Anna Hagan, general manager. Lulu Knox, bookkeeper. 9 d6

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. L. W. Ehrman at 309 Prairie Avenue. 7d3

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GOOD, dry cord wood, jack oak and hickory for sale. Call at 426 East Main street.
7-d2w H. SMOCK.

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LOST—A black shopping bag, with a pocket book enclosed containing $4 in money, a watch chain and locket and a few other valuables, somewhere on the road between Casner and Decatur. A reward will be paid for its return to this office. sep11 dtf

MRS. ANNA WARD, fashionable ladies' hair worker in all the styles that are worn. Ladies' hair dressing in all styles. Shampooing and cleaning ladies' hair and manicure work a specialty. 113 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.
aug21-dtf

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july29-dtf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices, 759 North College street. july23-dtf

WANTED—500 houses to paper and carpet before Christmas. Call at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE and get prices. Sept24-dtf

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas, water, and steam heat, 89 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 456. C. P. HOUSUM. june26-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain, in second-hand goods,
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R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder, Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Logan & Beik's grocery store, on Merchant street. oct19-dtf

WANTED—An active reliable man, salary $70 to $80 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York house. References.
MANUFACTURER,
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MONEY TO LOAN—in large or small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank.
jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

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LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. BOWMAN,
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123-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that they can save money by buying their paints, oils, varnishes, and brushes at Blank & Grass' paint and wall paper store. The following quotations will speak for themselves: Strictly pure white lead, Corroder's brands, $6.00. Boiled linseed oil, 65c; everything else at proportionately low prices. Sole agents for the Harrison Bros colors in oil, the best in the world. m18-dtf

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John J. H. Young Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John J. H. Young late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1891.
JOHN J. H. YOUNG, Jr.,

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ATTORNEY AT LAW

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the County Court, of the July Term, A. D. 1891.

In the matter of the estate of George Weiss, deceased.

Harry K. Midkiff, Administrator, etc., vs. Anna Katherine Wallace, J. W. Wallace, Sophia Seebarger, Peter Seebarger, Margaret Fredericks, Adam Fredericks, Minnie Chew, Alexander H. Chew, Amelia Miller, Frederick Miller, Anna Stephenson, Abraham G. Holland and Henry O. Fisk. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the order and decree of said court in said cause rendered at said term, I, Harry K. Midkiff, as the administrator of the estate of the said George Weiss, deceased, will, on

Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1891

at the hour of three o'clock on the afternoon of said day, at the west outside door leading to the Macon County, Illinois Circuit Court Room, in the city of Decatur, at public vendue, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Eighty (80) feet off of the south end of lot sixteen (16), in block five (5), in Bandy's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur.

Also lot six (6) in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2), east of the Third Principal Meridian.

All of said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Upon the following terms, to-wit: One third of the purchase money to be paid cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in six months, and balance in one year from date of sale, with interest from date at six per cent. per annum, the purchaser or purchasers to give his or their note or notes for said deferred payments, with personal security and a mortgage or mortgages on the premises so sold, to secure the payment of the purchase money, with privilege of paying all cash.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
Administrator, Etc.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Sol. for Petitioner.
sep14-d4w

Notice of Executrix.

Estate of Ann M. Stamper, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Ann M. Stamper, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of September, 1891.
JOSEPHINE A. STAMPER,
sep23-d3w Executrix as Aforesaid.

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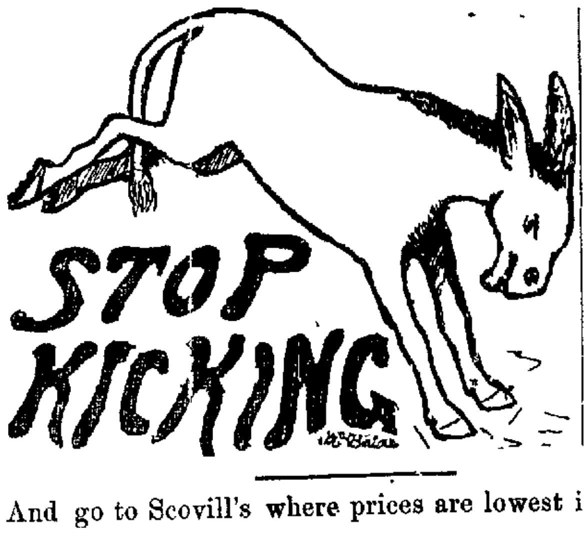

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The Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. John's Church, Decatur, will subdivide the old Church property on North Water street, as per plat below, and will offer it in single lots to the highest bidder, over and above a minimum price to be fixed by owners, on the premises on

THURSDAY, OCT. 29, Sale to begin at 10 O'Clock.

Terms—One-third cash, and remainder on or before five years time, with semi-annual interest at 6 per cent, secured by mortgage on the premises. Abstract of titles furnished with each purchase. Lots will be first offered separately, after which the entire subdivision will be offered in one body; the larger aggregate will govern. Any desired information may be had by application to one of the undersigned.

M. M. GOODWIN Rector.
W. J. QUINLAN, } Wardens.
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J. K. WARREN,
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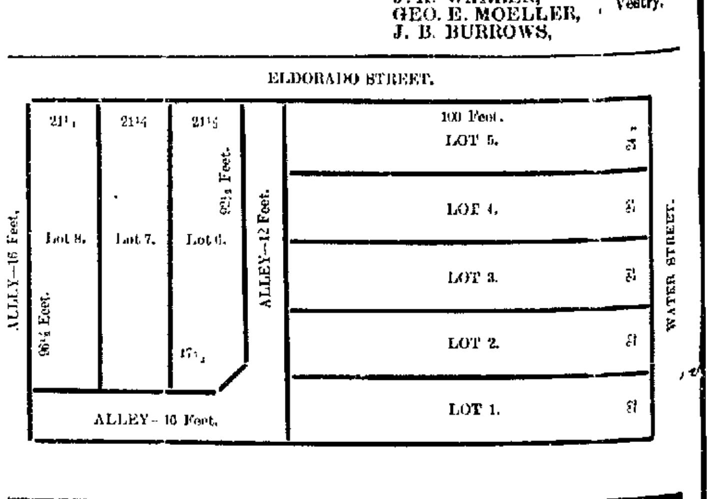

REMOVAL SALE!

Having secured the lease of the building occupied by W. E. Waller, 121 North Water street,

"THE STYLE"

Wholesale and Retail Millinery Store,

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LEGAL.

D O CORLEY, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NO [illegible] State of Illinois Macon County ss In the Circuit Court [illegible] September Term, 1891 C [illegible] Barker & Co [illegible] a corporation under the laws of the State of New York vs [illegible] Butler and F W Dempsey partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey An affidavit having been filed in the above entitled cause in my office showing that the above named [illegible] Butler and F W Dempsey [illegible] cannot be found Therefore notice is hereby given to the said [illegible] Butler and F W Dempsey that a writ of attachment has issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois at the suit of [illegible] Barker & Co [illegible], a corporation under the laws of the State of New York against the estate of [illegible] Butler and F W Dempsey partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey for the sum of [illegible] hundred dollars principal and interest thereon from June [illegible], 1891, returnable at the September term of said Circuit Court to be held on the fourth Monday of September 1891 at the Court House in Decatur in Macon County Illinois and unless said defendants shall appear give bail and plead within the time limited for their appearance in said cause judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold

[illegible]
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co, Ill
Sept [illegible] d tw

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction and extension of Union Street Sewer and Wykoff Sewer will be let to the lowest responsible bidder

That Union Street Sewer is to be extended and constructed from its present beginning point on the south line of East Decatur street in a south westerly direction to point directly in line with the beginning point of Wykoff Sewer and Wykoff Sewer is to be connected with Union Street Sewer at said point by means of a slant joint opening by means of which said sewers are to be connected and said sewers are to be constructed as thus connected from said point of connection in a southwesterly direction to the city limits A map showing the exact direction of said extensions of said sewers is on file in the City Clerk's office, which said map is a part of the ordinance authorizing the extension, connection and construction of said sewers

The contractor will be required to extend, connect and construct the extensions of said sewers together with all manholes, manhole covers, catch basins, inlets slant joint openings connections and all walls and adjuncts pertaining thereto in the manner specified in the ordinance relating thereto, which said ordinance was passed by the City Council of said city of Decatur on the [illegible] day of September A D 1891 and will be required to furnish all labor materials and other matters necessary to extend, connect and construct said extensions of said sewers

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p m of Monday, the nineteenth day of October, A D 1891

A bond or certified check in the amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000 00) must accompany each bid

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Dated, October [illegible] A D 1891
[illegible] F. SKELLEY City Clerk

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Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county in the state of Illinois has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following local improvement The construction and laying of a certain sewer in the city of Decatur, in Macon county in the state of Illinois commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, at the center of Bradford street which said sewer is to be constructed from said beginning point westward on said Bradford St to a point twenty (20) feet west of the east line of North Water street, together with all connections, Y junctions catch basins, man holes openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collectors office, No 217 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof

Dated this 2 d day of September, A. D 1891
L. F. SKELLEY,
City Clerk

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Our Shoe Sales.

Since the commencement of our great reduction sales have been enormous The first week of this sale was a marvel The drouth has finally told upon the trade somewhat, but the special prices we are now making will boom the great reduction sale more than ever.

Overstocked in Chicago and Over-stocked in Decatur

we are willing to make heavy sacrifices on every line of goods we carry, rather than carry the goods over. We want the money out of them. Nothing like it for saving money in shoe buying is likely to come soon again. Whenever we advertise a reduction sale we have the goods and the prices all the while to warrant everything we say. Come and see what we can do for you now,

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TUESDAY EVE., OCT. 13, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Lunch at Wood's.

Denz & Son, tailors.

Attend the "Still Alarm" to night at the Grand.

Salted almonds at Wood's.

The 7th Illinois Cavalry veterans are in the city

Take dinner or lunch at Combs' restaurant on North Water street.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

Art Union delegates will be our guests to morrow and Thursday

Deetz & Son, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street jan14 dtf

Choice country butter, eggs and vegetables at Hauks & Co's grocery store on South Water street.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

The regular monthly meeting of the Y M C A board of directors will be held to-night

Fruits for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store

You can get the best of family groceries and table delicacies at Henry Flynn's store, 600 East Eldorado street

Use Decatur nut coal at $1 30 per ton, delivered Send orders by telephone Call up Nos 89, 109 or 227 oct12 dtf

Blank & Grass is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. apr25-dtf

The committee in charge of the opening dance of the Calumet Club on Thursday evening, October 29th, are endeavoring to induce the Italian orchestra to remain in the city and furnish music for the occasion

Beautiful Mantels, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company tf

The finest candies in the city at Wood's

Miss Flora Murphy had the misfortune yesterday to slip and fall when coming out of Scovill's furniture store and break her right arm near the wrist. Drs Sibley and Hostetler attended the unfortunate lady

Deetz & Son, Contracting Brick Layers, office with Hunter Bros, real estate agents, 123 Merchant street. Estimates given on all kinds of brick work j14-dtf

Sandwiches and coffee at Wood's.

Reber Huston and family, who have resided in Decatur since spring, will remove to Monticello and make that city their home It is the purpose of Mr. Huston to build a new residence at Monticello.

When you need a good, safe laxative, ask your druggists for a box of Ayer's Pills, and you will find that they give perfect satisfaction For indigestion, torpid liver, and sick headache there is nothing superior. Leading physicians recommend them

Mrs Sedgwick has returned from St Louis, where she has been taking a series of dancing lessons from Prof Jacob Mahler, president of the Society of Professors of dancing of New York, and master of ceremonies at Congress Hall, at Saratoga Mrs. Sedgwick is now fully equipped to enter upon her sixth year as a teacher of the standard society dances. oct13 d2t

"If a woman will, she will" If she *will* take Dr Bull's Cough Syrup for her cold, she *will* be cured

Take good advice —I have suffered with bad headaches for years, and I have tried many remedies without obtaining relief. I was advised to give Salvation Oil a trial, and it has entirely cured me

Edward Baltz, (Butcher.)
LaFayette Market, Baltimore, Md

At Streator yesterday Billy Myer and Alf Kennedy signed the articles of agreement for the proposed Myer-Carroll fight, and the papers were forwarded to Carroll for his signature The time now set for the meeting is December 15, and it is to come off at the New Orleans Sporting Club's headquarters

The Alpine Club, of Berne, is building a hut for signal purposes on the Peak of Monte Rosa, at an altitude of nearly 15,000 feet The hut has the highest site of any building in Europe

This Is Pretty Good.

Mr John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have have been laid up at least two months For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used "You can use this letter"

Beware of all white Liniments substituted for Snow Liniment. There is no no other Liniment like Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

When you find one who is doing much to help other people you find one who has suffered

Specimen Cases.

S H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis, was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill, had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawber, O, had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store. om

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Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

ANOTHER $12,500 OFFER.

Dr. Hiram Buck's Second Generous Gift to the Wesleyan University

Long ago Dr. Hiram Buck, of Decatur, gave the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington $12,500, in case the Wesleyan raised $25,000 to go with it. All but $5,000 of the sum was pledged when the Illinois Conference met in September and one night at a a general meeting the $5,000 was raised. Now Dr. Buck makes a proposition to give the Wesleyan another $12,500 on the same terms. The story is told by the Bloomington *Leader* of Monday in describing the jubilee meeting held at the Wesleyan chapel Monday morning as follows

After the regular chapel exercises at the school this morning Dr Wilder stepped forward to make what the students thought would be a speech. No one feared, however, that the doctor was wrathy or intended to assail any of the little faults of pupils His whole countenance beamed with joy and good will In a few words he announced to the school that Dr Hiram Buck had presented him a check for $12,500 thus completing the former's part of the agreement made over a year ago, the Wesleyan having promised to and having raised $25,000 to add to the gift of their old friend The last $5 000 of this sum, it will be remembered, was secured at the last conference But, said Dr Wilder, this is not all Dr Buck has made another proposition to me of exactly similar conditions and has asked me whether or not the $25 000 can be raised

"Did I say no?" exclaimed Dr Wilder

"Not much I agreed to the conditions The trustees have accepted them and we are going to raise $25,000 in order to get Dr Buck's gift of $12,500"

This was received with rounds of applause, after which the president of the university continued, saying that Dr Buck had further agreed that on condition his last offer was made good he would again meet the trustees, but this time with a much larger donation

Again the halls rang with cheering and applause

Closing this gratifying announcement Dr Wilder spoke in endearing terms of the grand old man who has reached his three score and ten years and still lives for the future and the prosperity of the college he has always loved Dr Buck has ever been its friend, even from the time when a few pupils assembled in the little old building now standing north of the main structure to recite the lessons to men who are now numbered with the dead

If Dr Buck lives to complete his plans the day is not far distant when the Wesleyan will have an endowment fund of $250 000

When the $25 000 are raised, which the patrons of the Wesleyans now wish, the school will have a fund of $75 000, all secured through the efforts of the philanthropic Dr Buck What he may do in the future is indicated by his past actions

Two Nights of "Fantasma"

This favorite spectacular play will be at the Grand Friday and Saturday nights. Said the Providence *Journal* "Fantasma," with its pretty music, its bright costumes and its startling mechanical effects, charmed the very large audience that assembled in Low's Grand Opera House last evening "Fantasma" is an old favorite in Providence, and even were it no better than when last produced here, it would still attract crowded houses But the Messrs Hanlon have not been idle They have strengthened the play materially, so that it is now one of the most amusing spectacular productions ever witnessed in this city Many of its scenes were ludicrous before, now they are funny enough to keep one laughing half the night. The specialties are better, brighter, and more amusing than ever before, and form not the least enjoyable part of the entertainment.

Wedding.

To-day at noon Miss Jennie Garver, daughter of Samuel B Garver, druggist at Farmer City, a young lady related to the Garvers of Macon county, was united in marriage to Thomas Mitchell, a young Methodist minister, who is pursuing his studies at the DePaw University at Greencastle, Ind.

At Rest

The funeral of Anderson Franklin, who died Monday at Maroa, in the 88th year of his age, took place to day from the Presbyterian church, Rev W. P. Gibson and Elder York officiating The burial was with Masonic honors in the Ridge cemetery

You Should Not Be Without It

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of Consumption. It may date back three or even four generations This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease A Cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the lungs Ballard's Horehound Syrup, when taken in its early stages, will cure Consumption It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Brochitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, etc It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on Sold by Swearingen & Tyler 3

Skeletons of British soldiers of the war of 1812 have been found at Lundy's Lane at Niagara Falls, Ont, in a trench in the sand pit opposite the cemetery

A Husband's Mistake.

Husbands too often permit wives, and parents their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness, when by use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine such serious results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say it gives universal satisfaction, and has an immense sale. Woodworth & Co, of Fort Wayne, Ind, Snow & Co, of Syracuse, N. Y, J C. Wolf, Hillsdale, Mich, and hundreds of others say "it is the greatest seller they ever knew" It contains no opiates Trial bottles and fine book on Nervous Diseases, free, at W, C. Armstrong's

Judas was not the last man who professed sympathy for the poor to hide his own meanness

A prominent physician and old army surgeon in eastern Iowa was called away from home for a few days, during his absence one of his children contracted a severe cold, and his wife bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for it" They were so much pleased with the remedy that they afterwards used several bottles at various times He said, from his experience with it, he regarded it as the most reliable preparation in use for colds, and that it came the nearest being a specific of any medicine he had ever seen For sale by W F Neisler, druggist. d&w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Chastising the "Review."

Eds. Republican: I want to say to the editor of the *Review* that if he stands as high in the estimation of his neighbors as Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas do in the estimation of their neighbors, he should not be trying to cover up the contemptible meanness of another man because he is a Democrat. The matter of the ticket scratching at the Mt. Zion election is not now a political question. It is now a matter of principle, and every voter in this and all other townships should be ready to help prosecute any man in any party who would stoop so low as to scratch other voters' tickets in order to secure his own election. If the *Review* wishes to uphold men of any party, in such business as that, they ought to stop editing a paper. All men, when they vote, want their tickets to be counted just as they leave their hands, and not scratched by the man that receives them, as was done at the Mt. Zion election—at least the proof all centers at that point If we can't have honest work at our elections, our liberties and freedom are gone.

Mt Zion, Oct 12, '91. A Voter.

Coming

Another of Chas. Frohman's excellent companies comes to Powers' Grand Opera House next Thursday evening It is William Gillette's latest comedy triumph, "Mr Wilkinson's Widows," a play which has received more favorable comments, from both the press and public, than any comedy of its ilk. A conspicuous feature of the success of "Mr Wilkinson's Widows" in New York was the remarkable attractiveness it had for women. Not only did they monopolize most of the seats at the matinees, but at all the evening performances they far outnumbered the men. It was no unusual thing to see several boxes filled by exclusive parties of ladies Apart from the fun of the play itself, there seemed to be something irresistibly attractive to the female mind in the peculiar vicissitudes of the young widows and the mysterious way in which their experience was not explained in the end

Why Dining Cars Do Not Pay

No man in the country, says the New York *Times*, has made a greater study of the art of living than John P. Chamberlain He rode to Utica on the Chicago limited the other day and subsequently said to a friend "The fault with all these railways that maintain dining cars is that they try to do too much. Americans are the most considerate people in the world, and while they invariably demand a full equivalent for their money they are satisfied with less, if it is of the best quality, than a superabundance of a poor quality Now, these dining cars endeavor to lay too many dishes before their patrons People eat less when they travel than when they are at home or attending to business What the traveler desires for dinner is a good soup, not canned, but fresh, a salad and a light dessert Of course all persons would not be suited, nor are all suited now, but I am convinced the majority of travelers would be better satisfied"

Card of Thanks

We desire to tender our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and good people of Decatur for their sympathy and many deeds of kindness and tokens of friendship and affection in our very deep affliction caused by the sickness and death of our dearly loved little daughter, Lottie Edna

Mr and Mrs W F. Neisler

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC

Special convocation of Macon Chapter, No 21, R A Masons, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 30 o clock, for work in the mark All companions in regular standing are invited

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N L Krone, Sec

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is Trial bottles free, at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1. d&w

If some people were to do unto others as they would have others do to them they would not have a moment in which to look out for themselves

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and Between the Shoulders' Chills and Fever, &c If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

A salmon weighing 50½ pounds was caught in the Solway, Scotland, a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. Clayton Palmer, of Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, was afflicted with piles for over thirty-five years. He says "I have had more relief from Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment than anything else I ever used, and I have used many kinds I am well of them, except the itching, and believe I will be entirely cured of that trouble, by using the ointment I am willing to testify to its worth any time 25-cent boxes for sale by W F Neisler, druggist d&w

Contrary to recent rumor, Mrs Frances Hodgson, Burnett intends to return to America in a few weeks

Prof Neil,

government chemist writes I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure This wine is especially recommended for its health restoring and building up properties, it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality $1 per quart bottle Sold by A J Stoner

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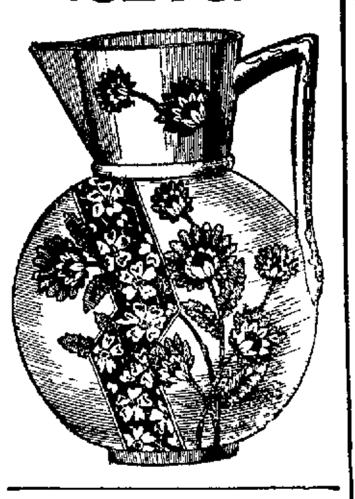

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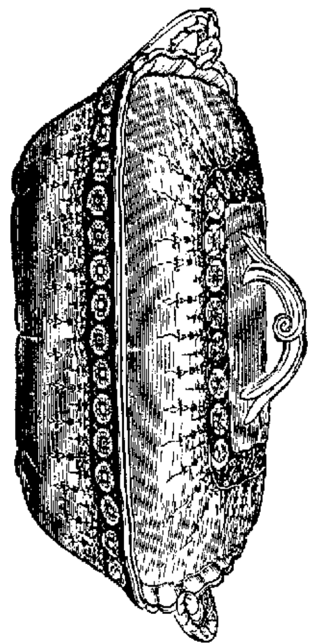

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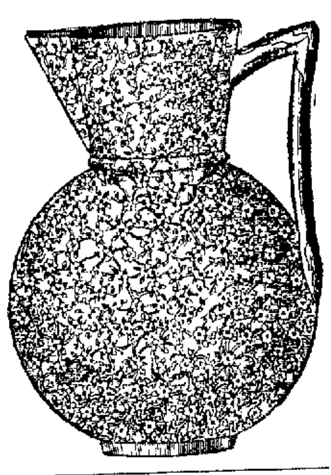

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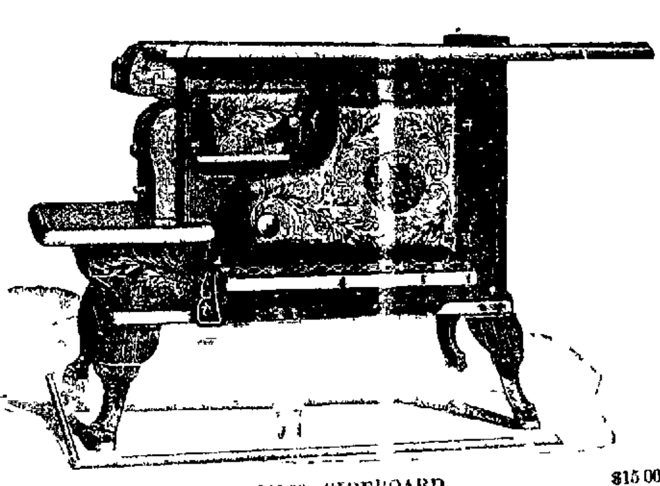

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Chas F Haugh,	"	C. P Church,	Bethany
Mrs Whitsit,	"	J. H Oliver,	Decatur.
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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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Fresh oysters at Singleton's.

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Justice Provost had one plain drunk yesterday.

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Telephone to 89, 109 or 227 for Decatur nut coal, at $1.30 per ton, delivered.

For $1.00—15 grape vines, at Decatur Nursery, on West King street. sep5d&w1w

Select the popular White Loaf and Daily Bread flour, made in Decatur at Shellabarger's mill.

The Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter is J. J. H. Young, at the Republican office. dtf

The burial of H. J. Harrington took place at Maroa on Sunday. He was in the 73d year of his age.

The D. of R. sewing society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. B. Cross, 836 East Clay street. All are cordially invited.

Fruits for canning and preserves, fresh country butter and spring chickens are specialties at May & Churchman's grocery store.

Our Fast Black Hose will not fade, and will outwear any that has yet been produced. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co. d&w

A new drug store will be opened Nov. 1, by A. M. Hildebrandt, in the Dougherty Block, on East Eldorado street. Success to you Bert.

All of the men, except one, who raised the disturbance at the "Farm" Saturday night, have paid their fines of $10 and costs each in Justice Rammer's court.

Inspect those elegant Haines Upright pianos and Packard organs, on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music store. Low prices and easy terms.

The Decatur veterans of the 8th Illinois will leave this afternoon and to-night for Bloomington, to be present at the regimental reunion in that city to-morrow.

The Shakespeare division of the Woman's Club will not meet until Oct. 21, when officers will be elected. A full attendance is desired. Mrs. R. L. Walston, Pres.; Evelyn E. Caldwell, Sec. pro tem.

"When the leaves begin to fall," then fall fashions fall into line. Our styles are right, our goods dependable, and our prices the lowest, at the Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store, 148 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

There will be a Harvest Home festival at the Baptist church next Friday night, under the auspices of the Baptist Sunday school for the benefit of the new mission church.

"Save who can!" was the frantic cry of Napoleon to his army at Waterloo. Save health and strength while you can, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is advice that applies to all, both young and old. Don't wait until disease fastens on you; begin at once.

A day or so ago a most difficult surgical operation was performed on a Mr. Winings, proprietor of the tile factory east of the city, by Drs. W. J. and C. Chenoweth and Dr. Lonergan. The operation was successful and Mr. Winings is recovering from its effects.

Officers of the Sons of Veterans of the Illinois Division were in Decatur last night arranging for the formation of a Brigade with exclusive military features under regular Army regulations. The Decatur Camp was among the first to encourage the plan, and Decatur will be in it.

Wanted—The ladies of Decatur and vicinity to know that Flora A. Jones sold 316,574 bottles of her famous Blush of Roses, for the complexion, in 1890. Thousands of Decatur ladies use it, consequently every druggist sells it. Swearingen & Tyler keep it.

The man who lets his wife split all the wood may mean well, but he shouldn't be allowed to do all the talking at prayer meeting.

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THE ART UNION.

Exercises for the Two Days' Meeting in Decatur.

The meeting of the delegates to the session of the Central Illinois Art Union will be held Wednesday and Thursday in the beautiful auditorium of the First Congregational church. A large attendance of ladies from Decatur, Champaign, Bloomington, Lincoln, Springfield and Jacksonville is expected, and the Decatur class will endeavor to make the stay of the delegates in our city pleasant and profitable. A variety of topics on art will be discussed and there will be fine music at each session.

PROGRAMME.

The programme to be observed will be as follows:

WEDNESDAY—2:30 P. M.

Piano.............................Miss Friedley
Address of Welcome.......Mrs. R. L. Walston, of Decatur
Response..................Judge Foley, of Lincoln
Vocal Solo..................Miss Kniepper, Decatur
Essay—Dante's "Divina Commedia".......Mrs. Richard Jones, Bloomington
Solo..........................Mr. Bunn, Decatur

WEDNESDAY—8 P. M.

Grand reception at the church to which all who are interested in art are cordially invited.
Harp Recital...............Madame Josephine Chatterton, Chicago

THURSDAY—9:30 A. M.

Business Meeting and Secretary's Report.

THURSDAY—10 A. M.

Rhapsody for Harp—"The Nymphs' Revel".......*Frederick Chatterton*
Madame Josephine Chatterton.
Essay—"A Fane: A Study"..........Miss Clara McChord, Lincoln.
Song—"Oh! Loving Heart, Trust On," *Gottschalk*
Miss Weaver, Decatur.

THURSDAY—2:30 P. M.

Music..............................
Essay—"What is Art"...........Mrs. G. W. Gere, Champaign
Vocal Solo......Mr. Arthur Alexander, Decatur
Essay—"The Ideal and the Actual".......Mrs. James Millikin, Decatur
"The Carnival of Venice."—Air and Variations.......*Frederick Chatterton*
Madame Josephine Chatterton.

THURSDAY—7:30 P. M.

Violin Solo........Mr. Leo Heilbrun, Decatur
Lecture—"The Use of Building Material in Artistic Structure"..........
Prof. James William Pattison, Jacksonville.
Harp Fantasia on Irish Airs.......*Frederick Chatterton*
Madame Josephine Chatterton, Chicago.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Civil Cases on Trial—Disposition of Motions.

Judge Vail resumed business in the circuit court this morning at the usual hour.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

A. E. Alvord, trustee, vs. Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Decatur; assumpsit. General demurrer to pleas and special demurrer to 3d, 4th and 5th pleas.

A motion was entered by the plaintiff for a new trial in the assumpsit case of Mary Benarski vs. The Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company.

Hall Brothers vs. P., D. & E. Railroad, appellant; appeal. Trial by jury pending. The amount of the judgment at first trial was $160 for loss of fence alleged to have been caused by burning, started by sparks from a passing engine. The jury are William Barber, John Zithnell, E. S. McCarty, O. M. Scott, Franklin Muirhead, Berry Sears, Sol. Williamson, B. F. McCoy, C. F. Churchman, C. T. Kellam, W. A. Holman and Z. R. Prather.

The Spencer & Lehman Company vs Leander Kincaid, confession. Judgment for $268.02 and immediate execution awarded.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

People of Illinois, etc., vs. Commonwealth Fire Insurance Co. of Decatur; chancery. Leave to settle with the Tennessee Agricultural works for $800, a loss of $2000.

Lorenzo J. Trussell vs. Rachel V. Trussell, divorce. Leave to amend bill by striking out charge of adultery.

Mary Heiser vs. James Millikin et al; injunction. Leave to amend bill.

Lincoln Steel vs. Yates Steel et al; foreclosure. Report of master approved. Decree.

Ellen Riney vs. Thomas D. and Nellie Riney, chancery. Referred to master for conclusions of law and fact.

John Dougherty vs. P. H. Hunt & Co; injunction. Motion entered by defendants to dissolve injunction.

Jay B. Campbell et al vs. F. H. Wood et al; partition. Referred to master.

Dorr A. Kimball vs. Richard M. Tolliday et al; foreclosure. Referred to master for conclusions of law and fact.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

Lewis Kinser; trespass Defendant arraigned and pleaded guilty to one count and nolle as to others. Fined $3 and costs

Harry Jacobs, Frank Bowersox and James R. Garrow; burglary and grand larceny. Motion by defendants to reduce bail from $800; motion allowed and bail reduced to $150 each.

SPECIAL JURYMEN.

A special venire was ordered issued this afternoon by Judge Vail for extra jurymen. Those drawn are James Hopkins, of Blue Mound; F. H. Ross, E. L. Martin, Jacob Houck, Isaac Rogan, Geo. Burch and C. B. Prescott, Decatur; Thos. Cramer and F. H. McMullin, of Friends Creek, and Michael Delaney, of Niantic.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pollock are in Peru, Ind.

Miss Baldison, of Virden, is the guest of Mrs. Joe Mills.

Miss Alberta Whitmer is visiting with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker are visiting in St. Louis to-day.

Philip Powloe, of West Plaines, Mo., is the guest of E. F. Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Foster are spending the day in St. Louis.

States Attorney Hicks, of Piatt county, came over from Monticello to-day.

Mrs. W. J. Wayne has returned from a visit with relatives in Macreatie, Mo.

Mrs. William Beall returned this morning from a visit with relatives in Sullivan.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was called to Dalton City to-day on professional business.

Mrs. S. E. Lacy arrived in the city today from Lovington to visit Mrs. D. F. Hamsher.

Al Thompson, of the Wabash dining car service, left to-day for Toledo and Detroit on business.

F. J. Blaine went to Auburn, Ind., today to attend the reunion of his old regiment, the 100th Indiana.

W. J. Wayne, in the interest of the Wayne Sulkeyette Company, is attending the State fair at Louisville, Ky.

John B. Shellabarger, of Salina, Kan., is in the city to-day. He took a ride around town to see how Decatur is booming.

Mrs. J. F. Roach, Mrs. Albert Barnes and Miss Maud Burrows, who have been in St. Louis visiting Mrs. S. B. Knight, arrived home last night.

J. R. Race, wife and daughter, Miss Ella, will leave on Thursday of this week for New York City and the east, for the benefit of the latter's health.

Mrs. J. N. Randall and Mrs. A. J. Stoner departed to-day for Grand Rapids, Mich., where they will attend the National meeting of the Woman's Club.

Hon. Cicero J. Lindley, of Greenville, president of the Illinois Assembly, Farmer's Alliance, was a guest at the St. Nicholas last night. He left for the South today.

Dr. Ullrich went to Monticello, to-day in response to a telegram, from H. R. Calef, which stated that one of his valuable horse had accidentally broken his leg.

J. W. Graham returned to his home in Louisville to-day. He has been visiting his father-in-law, Michael Einstein and wife. Mrs. Graham is in the city, now, the guest of her parents.

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A CLOSE SHAVE.

COWARDLY ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION IN MT. ZION TOWNSHIP.

ANOTHER MYSTERY TO BE UNRAVELED

Charles B. Britton Narrowly Escapes Death at the Hands of a Man in Ambush.

Charles B. Britton is a farmer of middle age, who has a wife and five children. He is a tenant on the Eli Ulery place, known as the Hopkins farm, lying 3½ miles southeast of the town of Mt. Zion. Dividing his place and a neighbor's farm is a hedge about shoulder high. Last evening at 7:30 o'clock, while the moon was shining, casting a shadow in the Britton yard near the house, Mr. Britton stepped out of doors within fifteen feet of the hedge. He stood there for awhile, and just as he was in the act of turning around to re-enter the house there came a sudden flash of a revolver from the opposite of the hedge, the report causing Mr. Britton to jump as if shot. He plainly heard the singing of the bullet as it passed him, and he turned quickly and looked toward the spot from whence the report came. He saw a dark object behind the hedge in a stooping posture and moving rapidly. Thinking perhaps that more bullets would be fired, Mr. Britton ran for the house, to find his family greatly startled. Miss Blackburn, who is in the employ of the family, was in the act of raising the window to learn the cause of the firing, and when Mr. B. entered in a high state of excitement, the entire family was aroused and a short period of terror prevailed.

GOT HIS REVOLVER.

Mr. Britton at once secured his revolver intending to go out and pursue the would-be murderer; but Mrs. Britton clung to her husband, and prevented his immediate return to the hedge fence. When he did get outside no trace of the cowardly assassin could be found; there were no tracks discernible, because there is a pasture on the opposite side of the hedge. Mr. Britton returned to the house, and after the excitement had subsided he examined his clothing.

BULLET HOLES.

The examination was not calculated to quiet the nerves of Mr. Britton. He found that the bullet which had been fired at him from ambush with murderous intent had just grazed the front of his vest, tearing off a button and going through the left side of his coat. Had he not turned slightly when the revolver was fired, the bullet would certainly have buried itself in his body in the region of the abdomen. His discovery of the close shave he had for his life made it a sleepless night for Mr. Britton and his family, and this morning the farmer, who did not think he had an enemy in the township, went to Mt. Zion to take the six o'clock train for Decatur. While in Zion he related what had occurred at his home, and at once there was general speculation as to who could have been guilty of such a cowardly act.

Mr. Britton on arriving in Decatur reported the circumstances to Marshal Mason and to all of his personal friends in Decatur. He is at a loss to know what to do to protect himself in the future, except that he will be fully prepared to deal promptly with anyone who may attack him again in like manner.

Said Mr. Britton to the Republican reporter to-day: "I will go ahead the same as usual and attend to my own affairs and will not skulk or hide from anybody. I have nothing to fear. I have done wrong to no one. I have had no trouble with anybody in Mt. Zion township, except some months ago I was a witness in a law suit in a justice office in Decatur and my testimony caused a man in Mt. Zion township to pay a debt of over $100. Since that trial I have been accused of swearing to a lie, the author of the accusation saying he could prove it. I have sued that man for $10,000 damages. The case is to come up for trial in the circuit court this week. But I don't say that any of these parties made the attempt to shoot me. I have my theory about the sneaking attack of last night, and in time, if possible, the case will be laid bare. Some one at Dalton City is quoted as saying this morning that I fired the shot myself—just for the effect the attack would have at the slander trial. I would like to have that man make that declaration in my presence. Just look where the bullet ploughed its way through my clothes. Do you think it would be possible for a man to make those holes without burning the clothing by holding the revolver himself? It would be impossible."

Mr. Britton will return to his home in Mt. Zion this evening.

A Card from Mrs. Johns

Editors Republican: I have been asked by persons whose subscriptions to the Industrial and Charitable Union I obtained if they could vote by proxy at the election of officers of the Union. At the last meeting of the Union an amendment to the constitution was adopted, which provided that "Any annual subscriber of $4 or more to the Industrial and Charitable Union may name a member for the Union, which member shall be entitled to vote at all meetings and elections of the Union, provided that the name of such member shall first be registered with the secretary." The argument for the amendment was that gentlemen were large subscribers to the Union who were in no way represented in its councils, and that as the constitution made women only eligible to membership, the only way for them to secure representation was by allowing them to name their wives or some other women as members of the society, thus securing a larger membership and more general interest There is no provision in the constitution for voting by proxy. Subscribers should make a note of this and if they wish a vote should name and register a member. No member can cast more than one vote.

Mrs. H. C. Johns.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—22,000; steady.
Cattle—12,000; slow.
Grain—Car lots—
Wheat 705; Corn 113; Oats 290.

	OCT.	DEC.	MAY.
Wheat	$ .97¾	$ .99¾	$1.05⅞
Corn	.56¾	Nov .49½	.42⅛
Oats	.27½	——	.31⅜
	OCT.	JAN.	
Pork	$ 8.75	$11.65	

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SEVENTH ILLINOIS CAVALRY.

Reunion at the Post Hall—Over 50 Survivors in the City.

The seventh annual reunion of the Seventh Illinois Cavalry is in progress to-day at the hall of the Grand Army Post, with W. R. Bradley as president and Peter Hoffman secretary. The veterans met to register to-day and received their yellow badges, and to-night the camp-fire and business meeting will be held at the hall. This is the 30th anniversary of the muster of the regiment.

THE VETERANS PRESENT.

Among the veterans who have registered are the following:

James VanHouten, Vermillion, corresponding secretary.
A. B. Thompson, Sandford, Ind.
Theo. Matherson, Bushnell.
G. D. Aldridge, White county.
I. A. Eastes, Mt. Comfort, Ind.
Simeon P. Powelson, Canton.
Michael Freyburger, Shelbyville.
John B. Chandler, Salem.
Isaac Harris, Ramsey.
John Knight, Vernon.
Sam Carson, Ramsey.
J. R. Herring, Canton.
Martin McCune, Bement.
Michael Wagner, Paris.
W. E. VanHouten, Vermilion.
James Sharp, Paris.
P. B. Small, Canton.
John Mathers, Olney.
Wesley McAllister, White county.
Victor Elbert, Shelbyville.
Archie Dickson, Dalton City.
John Hays, Riverton.
Andrew Wells, Maxwell, Iowa.
Capt. P. Bartlett, Sublette.
Giles Hodges, Lincoln.
W. S. Girton, Rhodes, Ia
Lieut. S. G. Washburne, Macon.
O. L. Kendall, Dalton.
W. F. Martin, Decatur.
Henry Martin, Decatur.
William Groves, Decatur.
John Q. Adams, Decatur.
W. R. Bradley, Decatur.
Peter Hoffman, Decatur.
John S. Jones, Long Creek
James Jones, Long Creek.
Robert Carmean, Springfield.
Joseph Wood, Lovington.
Harvey Stookey, Decatur.
D. H. Dunbar, Decatur.
Aaron Mitchell, Alford, Mo.
A. W. Scott, Formosa, Kan.

HISTORICAL.

The Seventh Illinois Cavalry was organized at Camp Butler and was mustered into service for three years October 13th, 1861. The companies were from all parts of the state—A from Paris, Vandalia, Monticello, DeWitt, Normal and other points; B from Polo, Buffalo, Elkhorn, Durand, Chicago, Quincy, Shelbyville; C from Mendota, Amboy, Dixon and other points in the northern part of the state; D from Knox county and adjacent towns; E from Grayville and vicinity; F from Vandalia, Belleville, Salem and Greenville; G from New Haven, Shawneetown, Carmi and adjacent towns; H from Shelbyville, Mattoon, Bement, Jacksonville, Ramsey, Normal and other towns; I from Decatur, Lincoln, Wheatland, Niantic, Macon, Bloomington and other points; K from Canton and Knox county; L from Bushnell and adjacent towns; M from Red Bud largely, and unassigned recruits from various points. The first brush at fighting was in the spring of '62, when the regiment captured a battery of steel breech-loading guns from the famous Jeff Thompson at New Madrid, Mo. It did valiant service in guarding railroad property. At the battle of Iuka the regiment lost forty officers and men, and all through the war the Seventh distinguished itself by weeks of endurance and hard fighting. It was brigaded with the Second Iowa under Colonel B. H. Grierson, and was in "Grierson's Raid," famous in war history. The regiment was in the service four years and three months, and was mustered out at Camp Butler on November 17, 1865. The regimental officers were: Colonels—W. P. Kellogg, Edward Price and J. M. Graham; lieutenant colonels—Edward Price, W. D. Blackburn, George W. Trafton and Henry C. Forbes; majors—Cyrus Hall, Jonas Rawalt, Zenas Applington, Henry Case, Horatio C. Nelson, A. P. Koehler, W. D. Blackburn, H. C. Forbes, J. M. Graham, Asa W. McDonald, George A. Root and Miles G. Wiley; adjutants—Sidney Stockdale, George A. Root and Allen W. Heald; battalion adjutants—Allen W. Heald, George Besor and Charles Wells; quartermasters—Wm. A. Dickeman and J. R. W. Hinchman; surgeons—Clark D. Rankin, Daniel Stahl and Thomas J. Riggs; assistant surgeons—Thomas J. Riggs, O. H. Norrel, Alson J. Gilbert and W. W. Nesbit; chaplain—Simon G. Minor; commissaries—Henry F. Barker and Daniel H. Robbins.

The Ecumenical Methodist Conference.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The afternoon session of the Ecumenical Methodist conference yesterday was devoted to essays on the religious press and the religious use of the secular press.

Rev. H. P. Hughes, of the London Mission, Wesleyan Methodist church, was the essayist of the afternoon. He spoke of the origin and obscurity of the press and of its gigantic growth. The earliest English journal, he said, was a small pamphlet printed in the time of James I. He spoke of the enterprise of the great journals and the expense connected with them and the profits of journalism. The religious press, he said, should work for Christ and not for gain. Newspapers, he added, have an ambition to influence public opinion. Every editor has opinions and endeavors to convince his readers to his way of thinking. The power of journalism when used on the right side, is immense. Religious journalism ought not identify itself with politics, but should hold aloof from political bondage, so it could regard all questions from a religious standpoint.

In conclusion he said that the church had learned much from secular journalism and hoped they would learn much more from them, and if united, could do much toward hastening the building of that city of justice, purity and piety in which there would be no room for sin or misery.

Rev. Joseph Ferguson, D. D., of the Primitive Methodist church, Leeds, England, made an address in which he said the religious press of this country should take a more distinct attitude against certain evils; should leave for their children evidences of their belief and in their religious literature say more of those who lived and who now live who have done so much for religion.

Rev. E. Hass, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., said that Methodism in this country had been indifferent to religious newspapers. The development of secular journalism in the last twenty-five years, he said, was amazing, and while religious journalism had made rapid strides, it had not kept pace with secular journalism.

The conference then adjourned till evening, when they received the fraternal delegations.

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Sales of Real Estate.

Hugh McRoberts to O. N. Denison, 15 acres in Friends Creek—$600.

M. F. Robetts to Sarah E. Roberts two lots in Mt. Zion township—$1.

O. E. Lindsay to Edna Lindsay a lot on Centrell street—$300.

J. M. Miller to Jacob B. Williams a 35 foot lot in Miller & Packards, addition—$425.

H. A. Wood to F. W. Brinkmeyer a lot on North Oakland avenue—$200.

William Thomas to R. S. Wilson two lots in Blue Mound—$1,000.

John Berger to H. C. Harrington a lot in Maroa—no consideration given in deed.

Jane Chew to Eliza A. Montgomery two lots on Lincoln avenue near Union street—$500.

L. A. Mills et al to Eliza A. Montgomery, deed to North half of lot 7, block 6, Durfee & King's addition $2,200.

Anna A. Handy to John B. Freeman, deed to lot 5 Mills Bro addition $1,100.

Isac H. Firey to W. H. Firey, deed to 80 acres in 5, 14, 1 East $4,750.

Abel B. Camp to Heber F. Camp, deed to 40 acres in 19, 16 4 east, $1.00 and love and affection.

Abel B. Camp to W. P. Camp, deed to 40 acres in 19, 16, 4 east, $1.00 and love and affection.

Mistaken Identity.

J. B. Newman, bookkeeper in the First National Bank at Springfield, of which F. W. Tracey is president, met with a mortifying experience in Chicago last Friday evening. He was riding on a street car when a muscular female, Mme. Sobra, grabbed him by the collar and took him off to the nearest police station, lodging a charge against him that he had robbed her of $1,500 in jewelry. She averred that Newman had rented a room at her house last Wednesday and that the next day he left, when she found that she had been robbed of her jewelry. It took Newman until Sunday to square himself with the Chicago authorities, and he was honorably discharged. As a matter of fact Newman was in Peoria at the time of the alleged robbery and he had gone to Chicago to take in the sights and enjoy a rest. Mr. Newman will begin suit against the wealthy woman for $10,000 for false imprisonment.

A New Sensation!

It is reported that one of the young and most enterprising druggists of the city, who recently took a short trip, did that which any hustler would do under the circumstances. We refer to Ralph Templeton, who to-day opened up the largest and finest selected line of Confections in the city. All the famous Walter M. Sowney goods, and fresh from Boston. Call at 146 South Water street, and examine them. Also the purest, freshest drugs and medicines, at the lowest living prices.

Still Alarm To-Night.

The company, the wonderful horses and the fine apparatus are in town and will be seen at the Grand to-night in the "Still Alarm."

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A Whistling Musicale.

A novel name for a musical entertainment, isn't it? And it will be a novelty in the musical line. Two weeks from Friday night, October 30th, the Misses Laura and Alice McManis, whistling soloist and pianiste, will appear at the First M. E. Church, under the management of the Society of Christian Endeavor. They come to Illinois with flattering press notices of their concerts, and a fine entertainment is assured Decatur lovers of music.

Held Without Bail.

Robert Crequo of Crawfordsville, Ind., who was shot by Daniel Renner of Tuscola at Champaign Saturday night, died yesterday afternoon while the Coroner was holding an inquest over the remains of Royal Voorhees of Ladoga, Ind., who was also shot and killed by Renner. The jury recommended that Renner be held to the grand jury without bail.

Will Go the Capital.

Rev. A. P. Cobb, pastor of the Normal Christian church, having reconsidered his decision to remain there, has resigned to take charge of the Christian church in Springfield, where he will begin his labors Nov. 1. Rev. Cobb is a son-in-law of Andrew Dennis, of Decatur.

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At the U. B. parsonage, 450 North Broadway, Oct. 12, at 1:30 p. m., by Rev. J. A. F. King, William Ater and Miss Lyda Settles, both of Monticello.

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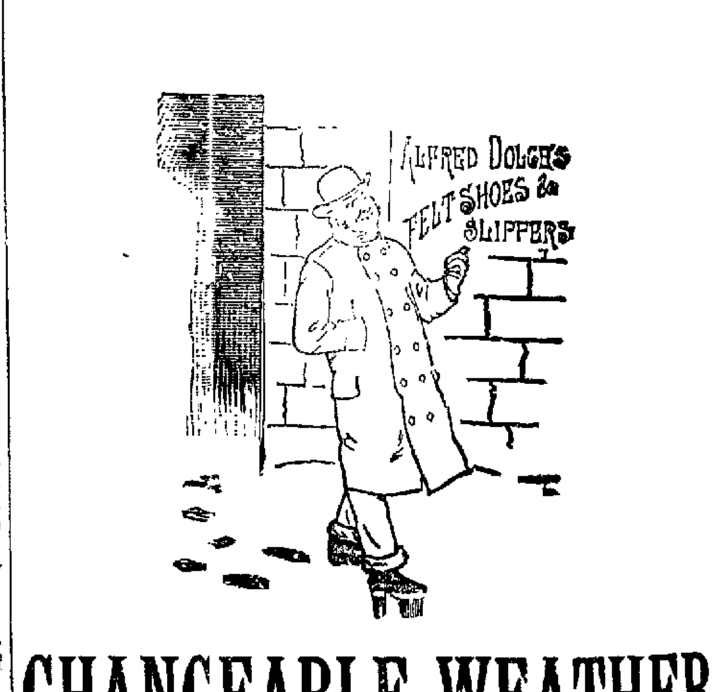

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